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January 17, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

National FOIA Office, Office of General Counsel, US
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Mail Code 2310A
Washington, DC 20460

**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request for the ADEM/EPA Air Monitoring & Sampling
Results at Environmental Landfill, Inc.**

Dear Environmental Protection Agency,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), we are requesting a copy of all results of the ADEM/EPA air monitoring and sampling conducted at Environmental Landfill, Inc. ("Landfill"). The Landfill is located at 1317 Annie Lee Road, Trussville, AL 35173-4074. The monitors were set up on January 6, 2023, at the Landfill to initiate sampling. It is not clear the length of time that the monitoring and sampling took place, but any results relevant to the entire duration of the monitoring and sampling period are requested upon immediate release.

GASP's mission is to advance healthy air and environmental justice in the Greater-Birmingham area through education, advocacy, and collaboration. We strive to reduce air pollution, to educate the public on the health risks associated with poor air quality and to encourage community leaders to serve as role models for clean air and clean energy development. The results of ADEM/EPA's monitoring and sampling of the Landfill are beneficial to our mission and efforts to engage and inform our communities of the poor air quality affecting their health. As a result, there will be increased public understanding as to what is being released in the air due to the Landfill fire, and that information will be helpful in promoting viable solutions for affected citizens. Presently, there is limited to no data and transparency concerning the substances and contents of the smoke and soot emitted from the Landfill fire despite the plethora of reports and complaints expressing physical reactions ranging from nosebleeds, watery eyes, and nausea, to headaches, disturbed sleep, asthma flareups, and so on. The citizens have a right to know what they are breathing, and as an organization with the resources to inform and explain to them, we have a right to the results as well.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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